

**NUMBER OF FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM, AND LAND IN FARMS,
UNITED STATES, 1974-2003**

YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE FARM	LAND IN FARMS
	1,000	ACRES	1,000 ACRES		1,000	ACRES	1,000 ACRES
1974	2,795	388	1,084,433	1989	2,175	456	990,723
1975	2,521	420	1,059,420	1990	2,146	460	986,850
1976	2,497	422	1,054,075	1991	2,117	464	981,736
1977	2,456	427	1,047,785	1992	2,108	464	978,503
1978	2,436	429	1,044,790	1993	2,202	440	968,845
1979	2,437	428	1,042,015	1994	2,198	440	965,935
1980	2,440	426	1,038,885	1995	2,196	438	962,515
1981	2,440	424	1,034,190	1996	2,191	438	958,675
1982	2,407	427	1,027,795	1997	2,191	436	956,010
1983	2,379	430	1,023,425	1998 1/	2,192	434	952,080
1984	2,334	436	1,017,803	1999 1/	2,187	434	948,460
1985	2,293	441	1,012,073	2000 1/	2,167	436	945,080
1986	2,250	447	1,005,333	2001 1/	2,149	438	942,070
1987	2,213	451	998,923	2002 1/	2,135	440	940,300
1988	2,201	452	994,423	2003	2,127	441	938,750

**NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, BY SALES CLASS,
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YEAR	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000+	
	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)	NUMBER	AVG. SIZE (ACRES)
1998	1,184,380	111	651,400	439	356,550	1,501
1999	1,187,390	109	648,710	436	351,180	1,527
2000	1,183,480	108	638,380	437	344,920	1,558
2001	1,189,920	107	621,490	442	337,220	1,602
2002	1,201,840	105	604,570	449	328,950	1,649
2003	1,199,270	104	600,530	450	327,060	1,663

**NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS,
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ITEM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
			1,000			
ALL CATTLE	1,114.7	1,095.6	1,076.4	1,049.2	1,036.4	1,013.6
BEEF COWS	855.5	844.2	831.3	814.5	808.1	792.1
MILK COWS	117.1	110.9	105.1	97.5	91.2	86.3
HOGS	113.6	99.6	87.5	81.2	76.3	73.6
ALL SHEEP	71.8	70.0	69.2	68.6	68.2	67.6

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NUMBER OF FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1975-2003

